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Ford County Treasurer
Ex-Officio Collector

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Ms. Diana Lopez
Senior Editor of Government Lobbying
Sunshine Review
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Dear Ms. Lopez:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information request dated February 19, 2010.

I am a dues paying member of the Illinois County Treasurer's Association which has a hired lobbyist, Tim Bramlet. I pay \$210 dues a year to this organization which in turn pays his fees.

I am a dues paying member of the National Association of County Collectors, Treasurer's and Finance Officers. I pay \$60 dues and we do not have a lobbyist.

I pay dues to the Paxton Area Chamber Commerce in the amount of \$30 and they do not have a lobbyist.

I am currently the President of the Illinois Association of County Officials. This organization does not have a lobbyist on retainer. If and when we ever need one, we hire for that situation only, however, the affiliates, as mentioned above, hire a lobbyist.

I have no correspondence and I don't think I have any emails since 2009. I have spoken to Mr. Bramlet on the telephone and in person.

Finally, as a member of the Ford County Republican party, I helped organize a Lincoln Day Dinner in November, 2009. We had many candidates present; however, we do not fund any of their campaigns. And since I am not a precinct committeeperson, I did not endorse any of them.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Krumwiede
Ford County Treasurer